SONY VAIO

VGN-C290 CTO Series

VAIO® C Series Notebook PC

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GET MOVING. GET NOTICED.

With its cool colors and trendy design, the VAIO® C Notebook is just too pretty to leave at home. The The VAIO® C Series Notebook weighs in at just 5.07 lbs with the standard battery[12].

MORE THAN JUST GOOD LOOKS.

In addition to its eye-catching design, the VAIO® C Notebook also has the heart of a champion. Backed by an optional Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor,optional DVD burner[4] and energy-saving 13.3" widescreen[11] LCD display with XBRITE-ECO™ technology, this beautiful and powerful notebook has the latest and greatest technologies to get you through the day.

FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY.

Send e-mail from the sofa, share photos while lounging by the pool, or chat with friends for hours from the café, campus or airport. The VAIO® C Notebook's integrated wireless LAN capability[3] and integrated wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN)[14] technology keeps you connected at hotspots and wireless networks at coffee shops, airports, work, school or home.

SPECTACULAR WIDESCREEN LCD.

Enjoy videos and photos with brilliant colors and stunning clarity while conserving valuable power. Engineered for a fantastic viewing experience, the VAIO® C Notebook features an exceptional 13.3" widescreen display[11] with Sony's original energy-saving XBRITE-ECO™ LCD technology. An anti-reflective coating on the LCD also minimizes reflection and ensures a beautifully clear image from almost any viewing angle.

Celebrate your style with the sleek form, trendy trim and dimpled surface of the portable, powerful and exquisitely designed VAIO® C Notebook. In addition to its optional Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor, optional CD/DVD burner[4] and light weight, it features a 13.3" widescreen display[11] with energy-saving XBRITE-ECO™ technology.

intel Centrino Duo Core 2 Duo inside

Windows Vista Home Premium

Windows Vista Business

Bluetooth

XBRITE-ECO™

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Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook
Type of Use: Ultra-Portable
Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.5mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T7600 (Configuration 1)
Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T7400 (Configuration 2)
Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T7200 (Configuration 3)
Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T5600 (Configuration 4)
Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T5500 (Configuration 5)
Intel® Pentium® dual-core processor T2060 (Configuration 6)
or Intel® Celeron® M Processor 440 (Configuration 7)
Speed: 2.33GHz[1] (Configuration 1), 2.16GHz[1] (Configuration 2), 2GHz[1] (Configuration 3), 1.83GHz[1] (Configuration 4), 1.66GHz[1] (Configuration 5), 1.60GHz[1] (Configuration 6), 1.86GHz[1] (Configuration 7),
Front Side Bus Speed: 667MHz (for Configurations 1-5)
533MHz (for Configuration 6,7)
L2 Cache: 4MB Advanced Smart Cache (for Configurations 1-3)
2MB (for Configurations 4-5)
1MB (for Configuration 6,7)

Memory

Type: DDR2
Installed: 2GB (PC2-4200 1GB x 2), 1GB (PC2-4200 1GB x 1), or 1GB (PC2-4200 512MB x 2)
Maximum: 2GB
Speed: 533MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 160GB[2], 120GB[2], 100GB[2], 80GB[2], 60GB[2],
Speed: 5400rpm
Interface: Serial ATA

Optical Drive #1

DVD+R DL Write: 4x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD+R Write: 8x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD+RW Write: 8x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD-R Write: 8x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD-RW Write: 6x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
CD-R Write: 24x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
24x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
CD-RW Write: 24x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
24x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
DVD±RW: Yes[4] (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/DVD-RAM drive)
CD Read: 24x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
24x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
DVD Read: 8x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
8x max. (CD-RW/DVD-ROM)
DVD-RAM Write: 5x max (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD-R DL Write: 4x max. (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)
DVD-RAM Read: 5x max (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW)

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: Multimedia Card Reader[15] Supports Memory Stick Duo™ media with MagicGate® functionality.
One ExpressCard™ /34 Slot: 5-in-1 Memory Card Adaptor (VGP-MCA20) supporting Memory Stick® media, Memory Stick PRO™ media, Secure Digital, xD-Picture Card, and MultiMediaCard (MMC)

Audio

Sound System: Windows® sound system compatible

Display

Screen Size: 13.3"[11]
Resolution: 1280 x 800
XBRITE-ECO™ Technology: Yes
Technology: WXGA LCD

Graphics

Processor: Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950
Video RAM: 224MB Total Available Graphics Memory[5]
Chipset: Intel® 945GM
Interface: VGA Out with Smart Display Sensor

Inputs and Outputs

Ethernet Port: 1
Headphone Jack: 1
i.LINK® Interface: 1(4-pin) interface[6]
Memory Stick® Media Slot: 1
Modem Jack: 1
Microphone Input: 1
Port Replicator Connector(s): 1
S-Video Output(s): 1
USB Port(s): 2 (2.0 compliant)
VGA Output(s): 1
DC-In: 1
Express Card™ Slot: /34 x 1

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Ethernet Speed: 10Base-T/100Base-TX
Modem Type: Integrated V92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)
Wireless LAN: Intel® PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network Connection (802.11a/b/g)[3]
Wireless WAN: Sprint® Mobile Broadband service[14]
Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Bluetooth® Technology[13]

Power

Battery Type: Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS2C), (VGP-BPS2C/S for Seashell White models), or Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)
Estimated Battery Life: 2.5 to 5.5 hours hours[7] (Standard Battery)
Power Requirements: 110W+10%

Software

Operating System: Windows Vista™ Business or Windows Vista™ Home Premium
Internet Services: AOL® 90-Day Risk Free Trial - New Users Only
Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works 8.5
60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007[10]
Sony® Original Software: Click to DVD® - DVD Creation
*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a complete list of software applications and trials.
Security and Anti-Virus Software: Norton® Internet Security™ 2007 60-Day trial with spyware protection

Service and Warranty Information

Limited Warranty: 1 Year Limited Warranty [8]
Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7[9]
Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO

Dimensions

Weight: 5.07 lbs. with standard battery (weight is approximate and may vary)
Measurements: 12.98"(W) x 1.45"-1.47"(H) x 9.28"(D)[12]

Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS2C), (VGP-BPS2C/S for Seashell White models)
or Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)
AC adapter (VGP-AC19V13)
Memory Card Adapter (VGP-MCA20)
Power Cord

Optional Accessories

Port Replicator (VGP-PRC1)
Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS2C), (VGP-BPS2C/S for Seashell White models)
Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)
AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V10)
Battery Charger (VGP-BC1)
Neoprene Notebook & AC Adapter Case (VGP-AMC1)
Protection Case (VGP-CKSZ1)
USB Communication Camera (VGP-UVC100)
Wireless Presentation Mouse (VGP-WMS50)
Mouse Talk™ Internet Phone and Mouse (VN-CX1 Series)

Color: Blush Pink, Espresso Black, Glacier Blue, Seashell Silver, Spring Green, Urban Gray

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11b or 802.11g compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services, which may require a fee.
4. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
5. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista™ classification of graphics memory, which is the total of Dedicated Video Memory, System Video Memory and Shared System Memory. Shared System Memory varies depending on the operating condition and system memory size.
6. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
7. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns, battery and environmental conditions.
8. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
9. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level Phone Support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
10. The Microsoft Office 2007 60-Day Trial software is intended for evaluation purposes only. This trial software is installed on your system and you must activate the software before you can use it. Product activation procedures will be detailed during initial launch of the software; activation requires Internet access. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end-use options and operations.
11. Viewable area measured diagonally.
12. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
13. Interoperability among Bluetooth devices varies.
14. Subscription with Sprint® Mobile Broadband service required. See www.sony.com/sprint for complete offer details, price plans, service terms and conditions, and coverage map. Click the Sprint icon on your C Series desktop or call 1-877-275-VAIO (8246) for service activation. Sprint Mobile Broadband Network reaches over 153 million people. Coverage not available everywhere (see coverage map for details). Requires new activation and one- or two-year subscriber agreement. Credit approval and $200 early termination fee applies. Service defaults to Nationwide Sprint PCS Network, where available, if Sprint Mobile Broadband Network is unavailable. Not available while roaming. Terms & Conditions and additional restrictions apply. May not be combinable with other offers. Device model subject to availability.
15. Does not support Memory Stick media and Memory Stick PRO™ media using the MagicGate® function or high-speed data transfer. Supports memory cards with capacities up to 1GB. Does not support 5.0V SmartMedia media or the ID function of SmartMedia media with IDs. Does not support the SD Memory Card media copyright protection function. This adapter has been tested with only Sony® branded Memory Stick PRO™ media. Sony® branded Memory Stick PRO™ media is recommended for use with this adapter.

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